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FOR: HEAT EXCHANGER AND

PROCESS FOR FABRICATING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated March 5, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-8 drawn to a heat exchanger.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-8 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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